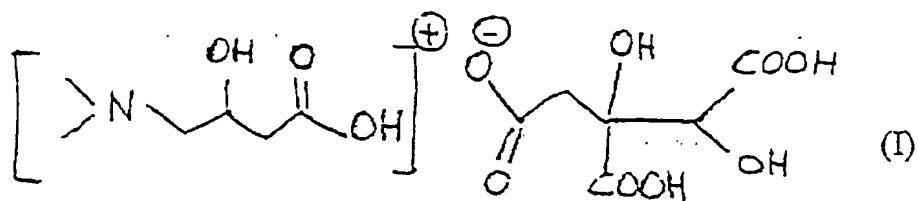


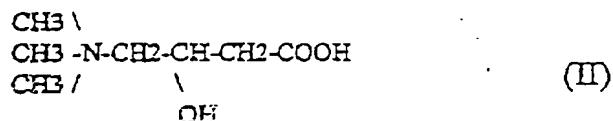
## CLAIMS

1. Carnitine salt, characterised in that it consists of carnitine hydroxy citrate of formula

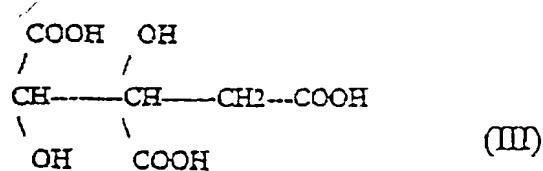


of natural origin.

2. Salt according to claim 1, characterised in that it is obtained from the reaction of 3-carboxy-2-hydroxy-propyl trimethyl amine of formula



with L-hydroxy citric acid of formula



3. Salt according to claim 2, characterised in that said L-hydroxy citric acid is extracted from the juice of fruits of the botanical species known as "Garcinia Cambogia".

4. Preliposome for preparing dermo-cosmetic formulae for topical use, characterised in that it contains carnitine hydroxy citrate according to one or more of the previous claims.

5. Preliposome according to claim 4, characterised in that it also contains pure phosphatidylcholine and xantana rubber.

6. Dermo-cosmetic formula for topical use, characterised in that it is prepared with the preliposome according to one or more of the previous claims.

7. Formula according to claim 6, characterised in that it is in the form of a cosmetic gel.

8. Formula according to claim 7, characterised in that it has the following formulation:

Hydroxy ethyl cellulose	1.8 g
Triethanol amine	0.9 g
Solubiliser, fragrance, preservatives	2.5 g
Preliposome	13 g

9. Formula according to claim 7, characterised in that it is in the form of emulsion, lotion, or other similar types of cosmetics.

10. Use of carnitine salt and of the formula according to one or more of the previous claims for treating skin blemishes linked to physiological disorders ascribable to cellulite and anomalous adiposity connected to this.

11. Use of carnitine salt and of the formula according to one or more of the previous claims as a food supplement and the like.